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ABSTRACT

An annotated bibliography lists publications, films, slides, and tapes issued by Washington State University's Partnership for Rural Improvement (PRI) between 1976 and 1983. A section covering educational materials lists 10 guides, reports and case studies; 1 film; 1 slide presentation; 3 video cassettes/tapes; and 7 audio tapes. Subjects dealt with include social impact of loss of rail service, growth impact assessment, community skills, priorities for rural improvement, PRI student interns, rural crime, rural women, the Kalispel Tribe, rural schools, task forces, and better planning in Washington State. The second section lists 14 theory papers on community development skills training, interorganizational relationships, rural development models, rural futures, the history and future of PRI, rural planning education, task forces, and PRI community consultants. A third section, on documentation and evaluation, describes 10 publications covering evaluation of various aspects of PRI's program, including linkage with colleges. A final page lists six reports and two grant applications to the Kellogg Foundation, and one quarterly newsletter produced by PRI. Some materials are noted as being available on a limited basis. (MH)

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SECTION :

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Social Impact Assessment and Railroad Abandonment: Three Case Studies in Rural Eastern Washington 1980
by C. Gordon Morris, Robert McDaniels

The study focuses on the impacts of the loss of rail service on rural communities in eastern Washington. Using a variation of social impact assessment methodology, the authors build on previous economic assessments. The final report is the result of a PRI task force composed of community members and faculty from WSU and EWU.

The Price of Change: A Growth Impact Assessment Guide 1979
by Dr. Joseph Luther, et.al.

This guide is intended to provide information to decision-makers at the county level who must evaluate the impacts of proposed growth. Following the National and State Environmental Policy Act, the guide uses sixteen topics standard to environmental checklists. Each topic area contains a rationale, a list of key questions and methodology, criteria and standards to be followed. Each topic area also contains references, and a list of local and state resources.

Priorities for Rural Improvement 1981
full report by Don Dillman, Mark Frederickson, Geraldine Plater, and Bruce Throckmorton
summary report by Michael Schwalbe

A study group composed of a regional planner, faculty from Washington State University, and Eastern Washington University was formed to identify and assign priorities to rural issues common to the fifteen counties in northeast Washington which form the Partnership for Rural Improvement service area. The report of the group's work includes the survey design and methodology used to accomplish their task. The results indicate that the prime concerns of citizens and public officials were the prevention of rural crime and the problem of sufficient money for local government services.

* Community Skills Notebook 1980
by Vicki Braglio-Luther, Robert Hansen

These materials have been compiled for use in a one day workshop for community groups interested in improving skills in communications, leadership styles, conducting effective meetings and goal-setting with groups.

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Educational Materials (con't.)

Proceedings for the 1979 PRI Public Forum 1979

The third annual PRI Public Forum had as its theme the use of Futures as an approach in rural planning and development. The main speaker, Joel Barker, contributed both a theoretical framework for the concept of futures and practical tools for conducting futuring activities with groups.

* The Field Program Associate in the Partnership for Rural Improvement 1978
by Janice Druian, Ray Jongeward, Northwest Educational Laboratory

This manual contains some early documentation of the Partnership for Rural Improvement staff role at the community college. Interviews with three Program Associates are recorded and compared to the change agent literature. Resource materials form the major part of the manual. A bibliography is included.

* Interns and the Partnership for Rural Improvement: some Guidelines 1982
by Vicki Braglio-Luther, Diane Norell

Prepared for both potential student interns and Partnership for Rural Improvement staff supervisors, these guidelines discuss management and instructional goals of intern positions and suggest possible activities for students working on Partnership for Rural Improvement community projects using examples from 1980 projects.

* Eastern Subregional Handbook 1981
by Vicki Braglio-Luther

Prepared for the six county Eastern sub-regional committee, this booklet lists staff and committee information, guidelines for program decisions at the sub-regional level and examples of community projects.

The Problem of Crime in the Rural Areas of Eastern Washington 1982
by Otwin Marenin

This background paper was distributed to the PRI Conference on Rural Crime held in Spokane, Washington in September, 1982.

Dealing With Rural Crime: The Conference on Rural Crime in Eastern Washington
by Otwin Marenin 1982

This report describes the planning process for the Conference and the reasons PRI felt such a Conference would be useful.

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FILMS AND SLIDES-TAPES

1) The Changing Role of Rural Women: A Community Forum 1978

Thirty minute video cassette, filmed and edited by Eastern Washington University media center, records two community forums in Lincoln county. The Partnership for Rural Improvement facilitated the work group that designed the program. Faculty from Eastern Washington University, Washington State University and the University of Idaho appear as presentors and small group discussion leaders. The project was funded in part by Washington Commission for the Humanities. Copies available through the Partnership for Rural Improvement.

2) People of the Pend Oreille: the Kalispel 1979

Two thirty minute video cassettes, broadcast quality, filmed and produced by Spokane Community Video, Inc. The Partnership for Rural Improvement assisted in the development of the script and recruitment of scholars (faculty from Washington State University and Eastern Washington University). The Washington Commission for the Humanities funded the project which documented the past and future of this small northwest tribe. Copies are available through the state library system.

3) Two Rural Schools with a choice to make - A Community Partnership 1977

Eastern Washington University filmed and edited a community tour of existing school buildings to be used in a town hall meeting to discuss possible alternatives for the use of the facilities. PRI worked with the school board and Parent/Teacher Association to organize the event. Copies available through the Partnership for Rural Improvement.

4) An Introduction to BARS: Budgeting, Accounting, and Report System

This fifty minute video tape was made by the Partnership for Rural Improvement staff and the Office of the State Auditor as an aide to local government.

5) Slide Tape: Task Forces 1980

Slide presentation on the definition and structure of task forces in the Partnership for Rural Improvement. Available through the Partnership for Rural Improvement.

Films and Slides-Tapes (con't.)

6) Towards Better Planning in Washington State 1982

These tapes (thirty minutes each) include:

1. The History of Planning in the United States. Frederick Steiner (WSU). This session provides a review of planning history in America from the Spanish Laws of the Indies and the English cultural hearths in the Tidewater, Middle Atlantic and New England colonies through 19th century activities such as the planning of Washington, DC, Central Park and Salt Lake City into the birth of modern planning in the 20th century and changes that have occurred since the second world war.

2. The Structure and Organization of Planning in Washington State. Fred Hurand (EWU). Professor Hurand reviews the important statutes that guide local planning in Washington State. Comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations are discussed.

3. The Legal Framework of Planning in Washington State. Jack Montgomery (EWU). Two important U.S. Supreme Court cases are reviewed, Euclid v. Amber Realty Co. (1926) and Nectow v. City of Cambridge (1928). Washington State law is briefly reviewed.

4. Fiscal Impact Analysis. Ron Faas (WSU) and Abby Byrne (EWU). The fiscal consequences of development for local governments are discussed. How growth can be managed is also reviewed.

5. The State's Environment. George Newman (Snohomish County Planning Department). In the early 1970s the citizens of Washington State voiced an emphatic concern for the state's environmental quality. The resulting major laws--the State Environmental Policy Act and the Shorelines Management Act--are reviewed. Environmentally sensitive areas and their use in local plans is discussed.

6. Energy Planning by Local Governments. Les Tumidaj (Lane County Council of Governments). In the early 1970s a series of events collectively known as the "energy crisis" focused national attention on the energy resources. This session focuses on how local governments can be involved in energy planning.

7. Community Futures: The Basis of Choice. Joe Luther (EWU). Planning can be viewed as managing change. Professor Luther discusses how communities can cope with change.

Tapes available through the Office of Continuing University Studies, Washington State University.

SECTION II:

THEORY PAPERS

* Braglio-Luther, Vicki and Spencer, Gregory P., Community Development Skills Training: A Collaborative Approach 1977

This case study is analyzed in terms of the collaborative nature of the origin, design and implementation of a community training program. The problems and positive outcomes of the Partnership for Rural Improvement approach to such skill training are discussed. A complete training design is included.

Fernandez, Richard R., "References: Interorganizational Relationships Organizational Coordination, and Collaboration 1977

This bibliography was selected as part of the Partnership for Rural Improvement effort to explore strategies for collaboration. It represents multiple disciplines and areas of study.

* Lassey, William R., "An Emerging Rural Development Model with Potential International Applications" 1980

This presentation to the Fifth World Congress of Rural Sociology is a modified version of the Lassey and Hagood paper with an updated description of the additional two years of program activity. The international application of a program such as the Partnership for Rural Improvement is also discussed.

* Lassey, William R., and Hagood, Richard A., "Collaboration and Integration in Rural Planning and Development" 1977

Presented at the Rural Sociological Society meetings in 1977, this paper presents a description of the linkage model and its adaptation as the conceptual framework for the Partnership for Rural Improvement. Information concerning the formation of the Partnership and the strategies used to initiate the program are also included.

* Lassey, William R., Horn, B. Ray, and Lovrich, Nicholas P., "Toward a Contemporary Rural Development Model: The Partnership for Rural Improvement 1981

Aspects of the Partnership for Rural Improvement model are discussed in this paper and generalizations concerning the operation of the model are stated, with supporting evidence from surveys, case studies, client and program interviews and content analysis of program documents.

Theory Papers (con't.)

Loomis, Ralph A., and Spencer, Gregory, "Catalyst for Interorganizational Collaboration: The Partnership for Rural Improvement" 1980

The levels of possible collaboration and the conditions necessary for them are described in this paper. Examples of the implementation of levels of collaboration are given through use of subregional and regional aspects of Partnership activities.

* Luther, Joseph, "Rural Futures: The Basis of Choice" 1982

This presentation to the 1982 Partnership for Rural Improvement Forum is a blend of current information in decision theory, 1980 census data, predictions for rural Washington and the concepts and techniques of futures. The thesis of the paper is that citizens do have the capacity to decide upon preferred futures and to develop the skills to make a preferred future a reality.

* Luther, Joseph, "Transaction Among Partners: A Future History of PRI" 1981

Presented to the annual Forum, 1981. The history of the Partnership for Rural Improvement is reviewed in this paper as a basis for exploring the organization's future. The theoretical base of transactional community development in rural environments is discussed from the multi-faceted perspectives of the Partnership for Rural Improvement contributors. Potentials for synthesis of philosophical and theoretical approaches are outlined in a heuristic image of future rural development and planning activities.

* Luther, Joseph and Braglio, Vicki Ann, "Partnership for Rural Improvement: Linking Knowledge with Action" 1978

The combination of a planning expertise and human relations/group process skills is the key to new roles for planners as they explore the implementation of Friedman's theory of transactive planning. A description of the Partnership for Rural Improvement service area and approach are used as examples of Friedman's theory in action. Presented at the National Conference of the American Institute of Planners, 1978.

* Luther, Joseph and Braglio-Luther, Vicki, "Transactive Planning as a Principia Media in Rural Planning Education" 1980

As one of the Partners in the Partnership for Rural Improvement, Eastern Washington University has developed an inter-disciplinary planning curriculum that translate theory of transactive planning into skill areas and techniques. The outreach opportunities of the Partnership for Rural Improvement programs

provide a unique dimension of this curriculum designed for students, planning staff and commissioners. Presented at the National Conference of the American Institute of Planners, 1980.

* Schwalbe, Michael, PRI Bibliography

Compiled specifically for staff; this bibliography contains references in rural development, community development, citizen participation, training and education, organizational development and interorganizational relations, rural and regional planning, rural demographics and evaluation.

* Schwalbe, Michael, Working Papers on Task Forces

The history, benefits and customary structure of task forces as used in business and government are outlined in this paper. The Partnership for Rural Improvement concept of task forces is discussed as are several issues, such as, reward for participation and follow-up.

Spencer, Gregory P., "Linking Knowledge and Action: PRI's Community Consultant" 1979

Within the context of staff roles, this paper examines the context of PRI project activity and the necessary characteristics of the successful community consultant. Aspects of the staff's work such as autonomy, ambiguity and the appropriate value base for community development work are also discussed.

Young, Ray, "Views Concerning Strategies For Organizational Development 1977

Reviewing two major schools of thought on planned change (one focused on organizational structure and one focused on persons in power), the author projected eclectic strategy for PRI's organizational efforts.

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SECTION III:

DOCUMENTATION AND EVALUATION

Adams, Warren, Jongeward, Ray. PRI Small Group Facilitation Workshops: A Summary Report 1978.

This documentation of a workshop series includes the basic design used by the trainers, their recruitment strategies and the participant's evaluation of the workshops.

Anderson, James R., Kelly, Robert M., Simpson, A. Hyatt, PRI: Preliminary Observations, Analyses, and Literature Review 1977

This paper was written approximately four months after the original funding cycle began. It provides an interesting observation point of the development of relationships and administration of the Partnership. A review of literature is included that provides the basis for a series of suggestions concerning the implementation of the program.

Braglio-Luther, Vicki, Clark, Matt., Spencer, Gregory, Stark, Dan., Tramposh, Al., Case Study Reports 1978-1979

Community problem-solving efforts, comprehensive planning projects and community skills training events, are documented on six projects in this publication.

Larson, Olaf F., Madden, J. Patrick, Moe, Edward O. (Chairman), Partnership for Rural Improvement External Review 1979

The external review team interviewed a variety of staff, committee members and project participants as part of their evaluation. This report summarizes their findings.

Larson, Olaf F . Madden, J. Patrick, Moe, Edward O. (Chairman), Partnership for Rural Improvement External Review 1980

As part of the 1980 Partnership for Rural Improvement annual forum, the external review team presented findings and recommendations for future program directions.

Reed, Mary E., Formation of the Southeast Washington Rural Partnership 1980

As part of the "Working Paper Series," this paper records an analysis of the formation of the Walla Walla partnership. The approach was both historical and sociological.

Documentation and Evaluation (con't.)

Schwalbe, Michael. 1982 Task Force Chronicles

The documentation of task forces within the Partnership covers the time span 1980-1982 representing project activities from inception to completion of several task force efforts.

Schwalbe, Michael, An Assessment of Factors Influencing Commitment to the Partnership for Rural Improvement at Walla Walla Community College 1982

The history of the Partnership for Rural Improvement effort in southeast Washington is analyzed in this paper.

Schwalbe, Michael., Hagood, Richard A., "Partnership for Rural Improvement: Washington State Univeristy, Pullman" in Rural Development and Higher Education: The Linking of Community and Method, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan.

This article highlights the program planning aspects of the Partnership for Rural Improvement. Several projects and products are discussed as well as several lessons which have emerged from the Partnership for Rural Improvement field experience: the role and neutrality of the field staff and strategies of collaboration among partner institutions.

Willard, William, (Review Team Coordinator) and McDaniel, Robert H., (Editor), External Review of the Circuit-Rider Planner Role: Grant-Lincoln-Adams County Council of Governments 1980

Using a modified SHAPES process, the Partnership for Rural Improvement conducted this review of an innovative community planning project.

REPORTS TO THE KELLOGG FOUNDATION & NEWSLETTERS

Partnership for Rural Improvement Annual Report, 1976-1977
(Fernandez, Hagood)

Partnership for Rural Improvement Annual Report, 1977-1978
(Fernandez, Hagood)

Partnership for Rural Improvement: An Emerging Rural Planning & Development Model, 1978-1979 (Hagood)

PRI in Transition, 1979-1980 (Hagood, Lassey, Schwalbe)

PRI: New Dimensions, 1980-1981 (Hagood)

PRI: The Management of Transition (Schwalbe, Gmelch, Gray, Hagood)

Grant Applications to Kellogg 1975-1979, 1979-1983.

PRI Forum, Quarterly Newsletter, 1976 to present.